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HERE'S TO YOU, KEVIN

Aaron Ly

I lay my carnations by your casket
And I say my last few words
With other flower-bearing traffic
Upon the branches I hear birds

So He's called another one
He rises up, though faithful he will still die young
And it was no accident, albeit sung
"It's fair to He, with faithful un-
derstanding" simple times with laughter, smiles
A man was sick - Reversion child
Dependence as depression piles
So cloaked in guile his façade then cast a shadow of his soul that spiraled
Down into the ground before me, his body too
While an audience is forced to applaud
This skydive's resolution of unfathomable loss

"And so we are gathered here today"

A modest gathering of bittersweet
Defeat he rests in peace while I'm in pieces
As a Pisces: he was born conceited
He struts his fins along the shore but then the ocean line receded
Shuddered breathing represents the very life that you preceded
But can you feel it? A wind cometh over just for you and it repeated
The birds that chirped were just alerts for the calming sway of leaning trees and
Just for you, the rigid atmosphere was then and only then alleviated
The stranded Pisces on the shoreline passes peacefully while the clouds bulge out with precipitation
But he was forsaken, he's already gone
He made his mistakes and admitted his wrongs
He paved his way and treaded it strong
So until we meet again,
So long



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